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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**

12 URSULA BYRAM, S.B. by and
13 through guardian ad litem TIMOTHY
14 BYRAM, N.B. by and through guardian
ad litem TIMOTHY BYRAM, and A.B.
15 by and through guardian ad litem
KAITLYN HUMENCHUK,
16 individually and as successors-in-
interest to Everett Byram,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
20 BLAKE RUNGE, and BRENDA
ALCANTARA,

21 Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-09285-KS

**REQUEST TO ATTEND
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE
WITHOUT LEAD TRIAL
COUNSEL**

[Assigned to Hon. Karen L. Stevenson,
Courtroom 580]

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23 TO THE COURT, AND TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF
24 RECORD:

25 Defendants COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES and BLAKE RUNGE
26 ("Defendants") respectfully request for permission for defense counsel Jordan S.
27 Stern to attend the Scheduling Conference, which is currently scheduled for May 21,
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1 2024, without lead trial counsel. Defendants' lead trial Counsel, Thomas C. Hurrell,
2 will not be able to attend the Scheduling Conference as he will be in a previously
3 booked and paid for seminar in Washington, D.C., at the time of the Scheduling
4 Conference.

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6 DATED: May 13, 2024

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9 By: /s/ Thomas C. Hurrell
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